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I have the honour to express the appreciation of the members of the Security Council for your report on the situation in Somalia dated 16 September 1997 (S/1997/715), which was submitted following the visit to the region of your Special Envoy, Mr. Ismat Kittani.

The members of the Security Council support a more active role of the United Nations in coordinating international mediation efforts in Somalia and they agree with your decision, as contained in paragraph 36 (b) of your report, to strengthen the staff of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia (UNPOS).

(Signed) Bill RICHARDSON
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